



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 8308

Noriyoshi NISHIYAMA et al.

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Examiner B.S. Mullins

MOTOR HAVING A ROTOR WITH INTERIOR SPLIT-PERMANENT-MAGNET

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: